

A TRVE AND FEARFVLL
| pronouncing of Warre against the *Roman*
Imperiall Majesty, and withall against the King
of *Poland*, By the late Emperour of *Turkey*,

SOLOMA HOMETH.

Which said Turke is since happily prevented (of his
cruell purpose) by death; but by all appearance the
now surviving Turk that succeeds him hath the like
bloudy purposes to prosecute his designs against
Christendome, as may appeare by the approaching
of his formidable Armie upon the frontiers of *Pol-*
land at this present.

Confirmed by diverse Letters from severall places,
which you shall finde heer truly set downe.



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From the Great commanding God in the
Heaven, We alone SOLOMA HOMETH, god upon earth, of great grace and
mercy; invincible Great and mighty Em-
perour of *Babylon* and *Iudea*, from the ri-
sing of the Sunne to the setting thereof; King of all Kings
upon earth, of great grace and mercy; King of whole
Arabia and *Media*, Duke of the Noble Race in *Greece*
and *Armenia*, a borne Triumphator, as also King of *Ie-
rusalem*, Lord and protector of the Sepulchre of the
Crucified Christ. Challenging you Emperour of *Ger-
many*, King of *Poland*, and all your Princes and Peeres;
as also the Pope, Cardinalls, Bishops and all your Ad-
herents, by oath of the Crownes of all our Dominions,
give you to understand, with great power, that we
will come before your City of *Vienna* with 13 King-
domes and Nations, and with 1300000 men, both
horse and foot, with tyranny and Turkie power and
Armours, yea with our Imperiall strength (more than
ever

ever you have seen or heard of) and will pursue you Emperour with fire and sword , and your helpers ; and your neighbouring Polander , with military power and force, with burning, robbing , and murdering and destroying of the whole Countrey , and put you to the miserablest death that ever we can invent, banish you into great misery , detain you prisoners , and use you like dogs. This we absolutely purpose to force you (being you your selves do cruelly tyrannize amongst the Christians , and possesse but a small Country) and to take your Kingdomes with the sword, as also we wil suppress the Seale of *Rome*, together with the golden Scepter: this we thought to give notice of unto you Emperour of *Germany*, and King of *Poland* , and all your Adherents, that you may regulate your selves after it , because you shall find it so indeed. Given in our mighty City of *Constantinople* (which comprehends in her 1658 Streets, 100 Hospitals, 800 publick Hothouses, 997 Conduits, 112 Markets, where all sorts of wares are sold, 115 appointed places and Stables for Mules, 400 Innes for strangers, 1652 great and small Schooles , 1600 Mills , 417 great and small Churches : this great City comprehends in her walls, 4 German Leagues; of the great Steeples standing upon the wall are 3600 Which City our Ancestors have taken by force, according to our will kept and maintained to your great shame. Done after our Nativity 39 yeares , after our mighty Reigne the tenth yeare.

Venise the 13. 23. of March.

It is confirmed, that the Emperour of Turkey being 33. yeares of age in the 17. yeare of his raigne is departed out of this life, and that in his place is chosen Emperour, the 10. of February his Brother, being 17. yeares of age, and was called *Ibraim* the first, who would not accept of the government, unlesse they did shew him first the body of his deceased Brother, and having looked upon him, said, here lies dead a good Souldier, a mighty King, but also a great Tirant, and although he refused the government till such time, notwithstanding hee is now resolved, (being the peace with Persia is now concluded, and the Primo Vezier confirmed in his high Offices) to goe against the King of Poland with an Army of 500000 men, to which end 70000 Tartarians are sent already into the Wallachey.

Stetin 12. 22. of March.

Is written that the Tartarians have defeated in Podolia the Podolian troopes. The Lord Koningspotzky levieth at Dantzick and Prussia a Regiment at his own charges: It is likewise certaine, that the Emperour of Turkie is resolved to warre against the King of Poland, wherefore

wherefore the said King hath sent the Lord Palatin in
embassage to Rome, in the meane time great prepara-
tions for warre are made in Poland. Gen : Baudis hath
likewise commission to leavie 2000. Curassiers for the
King of Poland, the Count of Denhof is likewise to
leavie a Regiment of foote.

Venice 20.30. March.

It is writen the Turks have taken not far from Cadix
two English ships with some 100 barrs of Silver to the
value of 800000. Crownes, which were appointed
for the Cardinal Infant in the Low Countries : two
Turkey Pirats which were kept block'd up by our
galleis at Modoy, are got out of the harbour by a faire
winde, but our Gallies pursued presently after them,
and sunck them : and from Constantinople they cer-
tifie, hat fortie thousand Tartarians have already made
an invasion into Poland, whereof the King of Poland
hath sent already divers troopes and peeces of ordi-
nance towards the frontiers to oppose the Tartarians.
He hath likewise called a Diet against the 3. 13. Aprill.

March 21.31.

From Marseilles is writen, that the Turks of Tunis
and

and Algiers are gone to sea with 60. Gallies and saile of ships. The report goes, that they are setting out yet a Navie, 120. Gallies; wherefore the Knights of Malta keepe a watch full, and cause divers harbours, where they might land, to be paled up, and divers sconces and watch-houses to be made.

Venice March 27. April 6.

From Constantinople is written, that the new Emperour of Turkie, with great joy and triumphing, and and the Tartars strengthen themselves more and more, and lie but five leagues from the Polonian frontiers, which fell unawares about 12000. strong upon the Polonian Gen. *Laska*, who was gone with 400. horsmen to descrie the strength of the Turkes, slew the most part of his men, and the said Generall *Laska* himselfe came shrewdly wounded back againe.

April 4. 14.

Another letter from Poland is written, that in the same Kingdome great terrour and feare is, because of the Turke which lies very strong upon the frontiers of Poland: wherefore the King of Poland levieith in his Dominions, as also in Prussia, great forces; and
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that the said levying may goe the speedier forward, all other levying about Dantzick is prohibited: And in the said Citie diverse Fasts have been kept, that God may turn off the great danger of the Turk.

March 31. April 10.

[From *Dantzick* is written, that before the Dyet in *Poland*, the 27 of this moneth, a generall meeting is appointed to be at *Moriaberg* in *Prussia*, because the King of *Poland* was warned againe by the King of *Persia*, and the Emperour of *Russia* of the *Turkes*, and that already 80000. *Tartars* are already arrived neare the *Nippe* on the frontiers of *Poland*.

